IN THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application. An identifier indicating the status of each claim is provided.

Listing of Claims

1. (Currently Amended) A portal Portal application for implementation on a multipurpose computer for providing access from a client to a multimedia service, wherein the portal application comprises comprising:

a plurality of services, respectively each structured according to a model-view-controller architecture, each of said services comprising: and respectively comprising

at least one model containing data:[[,]]

a controller; and

at least one view for the presentation of the data of the a model,

wherein the each of the plurality of services are designed to communicate with each of a remaining plurality of services directly, via each other by means of the controller.

2. (Currently Amended) The portal Portal application according to claim 1,

wherein the a controller of a service is designed to control at least one further a second controller, of another or the same service

wherein said second controller is contained in said service or in a different service.

3. (Currently Amended) The portal Portal application according to claim 1,

wherein a the controller of a service is designed to control a plurality of views,

each of said plurality of views allows a different presentation for different

presentations.

4. (Currently Amended) The portal Portal application according to claim 3,

wherein a the controller of a service is designed to select one of a the plurality of

views of the service in accordance with according to the a mark-up language used.

5. (Currently Amended) The portal Portal application according to claim 4,

wherein the controller is designed to furthermore select one of a the plurality of

views for the presentation depending on one of: in accordance with at least one of a [[-]]the

browser characteristic of the client,[[-]] device characteristics,[[-]]a time and/or date, [[-]]a

location,[[-]]a language, and [[-]] one or more user preferences.

6. (Canceled)

7. (Currently Amended) A portal Portal application for providing access from a

client to a multimedia service, wherein the said portal application comprises:

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at least one service respectively structured according to the model-view-controller

architecture, said service comprising: and respectively comprise

at least one model containing data:[[,]]

at least one controller; and

a plurality of views for the a presentation of data of the at least one model,

wherein said plurality of views is representative of at least two of different

mark-up languages,

wherein service relative content of each of said plurality of views is

identical, and

wherein the a state of the controller is determined in accordance with an

earlier client's request.

8. (Canceled)

9. (Currently Amended) A method Method for accessing a portal application

implemented on a multipurpose computer from a client,

wherein the portal application comprises services structured according to the

Model-View-Controller architecture, the method comprising the following steps of:

[[-]] sending a request to a first core service responsible for user management

and/or administrative processing[[,]];

[[-]] forwarding, according to the model-view-controller architecture, the request

from the first core service to a second special service[[,]]; and

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[[-]] establishing a <u>direct</u> communication <u>link</u> between the client and the second

special service.

10. (Currently Amended) ~~Method~~ <u>The method</u> according to claim 9,

wherein the special services are distributed over a network.

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